

Wisconsin EMS Scope of Practice

EMT-Basic/Emergency Medical Technician

This level of EMS provider has successfully completed a program of training based upon the WI Emergency Medical Technician Curriculum, and has successfully completed the department's testing requirements. Individuals must hold a valid WI license and credential with an approved EMS Service to practice at this level.

AIRWAY / VENTILATION / OXYGENATION
Airway – lumen (non-visualized)
Airway – nasal (nasopharyngeal)
Airway – oral (oropharyngeal)
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)
CO monitoring**
CPAP**
Cricoid pressure (Sellick)
Capnography- (non-interpretive) **
Gastric Access- Via King LTS-D Only**
ITD or Impedance Threshold Device*
Manual airway maneuvers
Obstruction – forceps & laryngoscope (direct visual)
Obstruction – manual
Oxygen therapy – nebulizer
Oxygen therapy – nasal cannula
Oxygen therapy –non-rebreather mask
Oxygen therapy – regulators
Pulse oximetry *
Suctioning –upper airway (soft & rigid)
Ventilator- Automated Transport
Ventilator- CPR ONLY**

ASSISTED MEDICATIONS – PATIENTS
Epinephrine for anaphylaxis auto-injector only
Medicated inhaler – prescribed albuterol
Medicated inhaler – other prescribed short-acting beta agonists for asthma
Medicated inhaler – prescribed Atrovent
Nitroglycerin
Oral glucose

CARDIOVASCULAR / CIRCULATION
Cardiocerebral resuscitation (CCR)**
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
CPR - mechanical device **
Defibrillation – automated / semi-automated (AED)
Defibrillation – manual **
ECG monitor * (non-interpretive)
12-Lead ECG – (acquire but non -interpretive)**
Hemorrhage control- direct pressure
Hemorrhage control – pressure point
Hemorrhage control - tourniquet
Hemorrhage control- hemostatic agents
Trendelenberg positioning

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION- ROUTES
Aerosolized/nebulizer
Auto-injector
Buccal**
Intramuscular (IM)
Intranasal (IN)**
Oral (PO)
Subcutaneous (SQ)**
Sub-lingual (SL)

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IMMOBILIZATION
Spinal immobilization – cervical collar
Spinal immobilization – long board
Spinal immobilization – manual stabilization
Spinal immobilization – seated patient (KED, etc.)
Selective spinal immobilization **
Splinting – manual
Splinting – pelvic wrap / PASG*
Splinting – rigid
Splinting – soft
Splinting – traction
Splinting – vacuum*

All skills are mandatory unless otherwise indicated and require an approved protocol.

** Optional use by service*

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- *Prior written approval of the Operational Plan by the State EMS office and*
- *Medical Director approval and*
- *Documentation of additional training as necessary*

MISCELLANEOUS
Assisted delivery (childbirth)
Blood glucose monitoring
Blood Pressure – automated *
Eye irrigation
Immunizations**
Patient physical restraint application
Vital signs

APPROVED MEDICATIONS BY PROTOCOL
Activated charcoal*
Albuterol (nebulized – unit dose)
Atrovent (nebulized – unit dose)*
Aspirin (ASA) for chest pain
Epinephrine Auto-Injector or Manually** drawn 1:1000
Glucagon*
Mark I (or equivalent) auto-injector (for self & crew)*
Oral glucose
Short-acting beta agonist for asthma (nebulized – unit dose)**

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